

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph [0042]:

[0042] A wireless communication system including a station having communication software for:

- (1) receiving a capability request from each of a plurality of non-emergency-service-providers, and
- (2) generating and transmitting a capability request response that includes a status indicator of a non-emergency-services position-determination (NESPDP) capability of the station, wherein the NESPDP capability of the station is user-selectable to enable or disable all NESPDP irrespective of which of the plurality of non-emergency-service-providers is associated with the capability request. Additionally, a method of operating an element of a wireless communication network, comprising: (1) exchanging NESPDP messages with a mobile station; (2) receiving a status indicator from the mobile station, at least indirectly, the status indicator indicating that the mobile station is configured to refrain from providing position information for non-emergency-services; and (3) preventing a plurality of NESPDP messages from being transmitted to the mobile station in response to receiving the status indicator.